

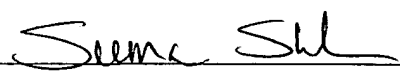


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 20062/3-CIP	
Applicant(s): Frank et al.					
Application No. 09/825,426	Filing Date April 3, 2001	Examiner Ojo O. Oyebisi	Customer No. 21710	Group Art Unit 3628	Confirmation No. 2062
Invention: FINANCIAL OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD					
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the present application in view thereof.